

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_, DAY \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE INAUGURAL CELEBRATION OF DIA DE LOS MUERTOS IN MISSION PLAZA IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Dia de los Muertos, a Latin American tradition, celebrates the lives of deceased loved ones with food, drink, and activities they enjoyed in life. Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of our human experience on a continuum with birth, childhood, growing up and aging. On Dia de los Muertos, the dead return as a part of the community to share celebrations with their loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilshire Hospice has established the Center for Grief Education and Healing to provide personalized grief support to patients, families and community members, proudly serving over 750 residents of San Luis Obispo County with direct support annually, and serving hundreds more through educational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilshire Hospice, in collaboration with the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art and the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, is presenting their inaugural Dia de los Muertos celebration in Mission Plaza on November 1, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Dia de los Muertos educates the community on Latin American traditions, builds cross-cultural bridges and provides opportunities to remember loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of community members of all ages, cultural and ethnic groups have found hope and comfort through joining in smaller celebrations in past years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dia de los Muertos honors the dead and comforts the living, and the celebration of Dia de los Muertos will continue to bring hundreds of community members together for this purpose in years to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize the inaugural celebration of Dia de los Muertos in Mission Plaza San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk